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In re Application of Wagner et al. Application No. 09/522,334 Filed: March 9, 2000 Attorney Docket No. 4257-0018.30

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed January 5, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the non-final Office action mailed July 3, 2002. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on October 4, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 10, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for further examination on the merits.

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